



City In Brief

—Parisian Sage, an inexpensive but refreshing hair tonic, sold by Rowland Bros. is just what you need to remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itch and make the hair grow long, soft, fluffy and beautiful.

Chas. C. Major, formerly with the I. N. U. of this city, is here from Milwaukee for a visit with his brother and sisters. Mr. Major has a very fine position with the Wisconsin Electric Co.

Dan Blackburn drove to Rochelle last evening. Officer Geiger of the Sterling police force was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Henry Reinhart was down from Franklin Grove yesterday afternoon.

Frank Plannery spent the day in Rockford with relatives and friends.

George Bishop was transacting business in Chicago today.

Dr. E. S. Murphy returned last evening from Chicago.

—Hyomel has often saved the life of a croupy child. Mothers should always have a bottle handy. Rowland Bros. sell it. Nothing better for head colds and catarrh than Hyomel, and perfectly harmless—you breathe it.

Misses Anna and Ruth Ayres of Am boy spent yesterday in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Leech have moved from Route 7 to Chana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schuck of Blue Earth are here to spend the holidays.

Richard Pomeroy will spend the holidays at his home in Lee Center.

ALLIES IN GAIN FROM FOUR TO TEN MILES

Paris Claims Germans Driven Back from Alsace to Sea.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The French attacked fiercely north of Verdun and drove the Germans from a long line of advanced trenches between the Argonne and the Meuse. Their bayonet charges carried them to the barbed wire entanglements which Germans hold as a second line of defense in the region of Varennes. This energetic and skillful attack seems to have turned the scale in the fierce battle which has continued north of Verdun for several days.

In ten days of offensive operations the allies have driven the German line back from four to ten miles in important areas of fighting between the North sea and the Alsatian plain.

From Nieuport to Dixmude the Belgians and the French gained four miles and have compelled the Germans to retire to the east of Limbaertzyde on the Salient of Ypres, the French and British have forced their way north and east about two and a half miles, and now hold a line which is virtually Bixchoote, Paschendale, Ghelvelt and Hollebeke. Between Arras and LaBasse, where the fighting has been very severe, the British and French have gained a total of five miles and have driven the Germans to a second line of defense.



SANTA CLAUS' LETTER

Afar off in the Northland, in very quaint attire, Old Santa Claus sat toasting his shins before the fire.

Within his hand a letter brought by the morning mail.

Whose writer claimed an answer at Christmas "without fail." Old Santa spread the letter upon his round, fat knee.

Then fumbled for his glasses and mused. "Now let me see! What list the youngster wishes, my pack is brimming o'er, It will not do to load it with many presents more.

"Dear Santa Claus," "that's pleasant, I'm glad he calls me dear."

"I'd like to have you bring me, a nice kodak, this year."

Now what is that, I wonder?" he pondered, with a grin.

"If I could find the creature, I'd surely tuck it in."

"A sled and skates, I've got 'em," he chuckled; "what is this?"

"Another thing to pester my poor old brain, I wis;—"

A book of Gibson pictures—parcheest board—oh dear!

The children grow exacting—much more so, every year.

"The Jungle Book by Kipling," strange how these youngsters know.

The best things in the market," and then he laughed, "Ho, ho!"

A kindly twinkle glimmered in dear Old Santa's eye;

"It's Christmas only once a year; to find them I must try."

Then out into the snow-storm, through drifts above his knees,

He plunged and when at nightfall he sat again at ease,

His pack contained a kodak, a Jungle Book or two,

Parcheest, Gibson pictures; he puffed, "I think 'twill do."

And then besides his treasures he quickly took his seat,

O'er hill-top and through valley with jingling bells they sped,

Till ears and nose were tingling and cheeks were rosy red.

"How fortunate," he pondered "that letter was not late," Epitomis.

Tom's Christmas Present.

My brother Tom is in the sulks, Although it's Christmas' day,

And I don't blame him very much Because he feels that way.

Our Aunt Matilda thinks that Tom is still a little boy,

And every year she sends him what He calls a "baby toy."

Last Christmas 'twas a lot of beasts—A fine menagerie

Tom didn't care for those at all He gave them all to me.

Something came yesterday by freight, All boxed and nailed up tight.

Tom thought it surely was a wheel—He scarcely slept all night.

But what d'you think he found, instead?

It's not a wheel, of course.

This time our Aunt Matilda sent A great big rocking-horse!

And that's why Tom's so cross today; But wouldn't it be fine

If, by tomorrow, I should have That rocking-horse for mine!

—Charlotte Goldsmith Chase.



COMING HOME.

Coming home is the great American pastime at this particular season of the year.

No one leaves home so industriously and earnestly as an American citizen. No sooner does a family of children grow up than it explodes to the far ends of the earth. Kansas is full of young men, who write home to Illinois about half as often as they should, and New York City robbed a million families of its sons and daughters. After an American home has existed for twenty-five years it consists of a father and a mother and a postman who stops in each morning with news from children and grandchildren in Boston, Patagonia and Nome.

This is why American mothers of long standing begin to look forward to Christmas about New Years. Late in the summer they become very eager and about the first of December they begin to check off the dates on the calendar and wonder who has been stuffing the days full of superfluous hours.

About the middle of the same month also a few million husbands and fathers in the first degree begin to look over their bank accounts carefully and to approach the boss with a club.

Coming home means a lot to the wanderers who are busy cording up the millions or the descendants, or, in some rare cases, both. But it means a thousand times more to the old folks who are holding the fort in the home which once held five people comfortably and now seems like a vast and echoing old banquet hall with all the revelers gone. The American boy who doesn't "come home" for Christmas now and then needs treatment with a club.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Tonight's last chance.

Many people sing with a great deal of deal of feeling—but with darned little for their audience.

A Sterling office boy was fired because his name was Gunn.

And a lot of Dixon people are going to feel happier tomorrow because they will have the knowledge that they have helped someone else be happy.

The night before:

Hope

Anxiety

Secrecy

Mystery

Curiosity

Agitation

Suspicion

Suggestion

Preparation

Expectation

Imagination

Anticipation

Sleeplessness

Equivocation

Apprehension

Bewilderment

Castle-building

Then Realization.

A. M. — C. — T. — A. —

AT SUGAR GROVE.

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WILL ELECT CAPTAIN JAN. 11

An election to fill the vacancy of captain of Company G, has been set for January 11, according to word received yesterday by First Lieutenant Preston from Adjutant General Dickson.

Any other vacancies which may exist at that time will also be filled. Inasmuch as First Lieutenant Preston does not care to be raised to the captaincy of the company the friends of Second Lieutenant Soper are out working among the members of the company in his interest.

BROOKS OUT FOR MAYOR.

Attorney H. A. Brooks has announced his candidacy for the mayorality, and his papers will be circulated within a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

James N. Sterling to A. Clinton Warner, wd. \$50, lot 63, Steinman's add Dixon.

NELSON MAN VERY ILL.

Jerome Anderson of Nelson township is critically ill at his home; his physicians holding out little chance for his recovery.

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A BIT OF CHRISTMAS

It was Christmas morning, and very, very cold. Every few minutes a trainman came through the car, watching carefully a dial-faced thermometer, and stooping to turn screws of the heating apparatus, in persistent attempts to keep the pointing finger at 70 degrees.

Despite the discomfort of close air, which was none too warm at best, the passengers in the main were joyous faces and didn't seem to consider the numerous packages and bundles an annoyance.

From a wayside station, which looked as if it had never been neighbor to any house where human being lived, a poor little girl entered and dropped into a seat, where an overcoat told that its owner was probably in the smoking car. The child did not notice this, and in her ignorance of travel, it would have made no difference if she had. She might have been eight or ten years old, but that air of self-reliance was hers, which poverty's child often acquires very young; yet there was nothing forward or "bold" in her appearance. Her dress was of the scantiest; a thin cotton gown, barely concealing the lack of suitable underwear, a little worn shoulder shawl and a battered straw hat.

When the conductor appeared the hand which presented her half-fare ticket was red with cold; but the small person lifted to him a wonderfully frank face, and confidently informed him that she was going to grandma's for Christmas, and that the package she clutched in her other hand contained cookies for grandma.

The conductor smiled down at her; a pitying smile it was, as he thought of his own well-fed, well-clothed children, with whom he expected to eat a late Christmas dinner when his run was over. The smile lingered on his face as he passed to the next seat and saw that its occupants had heard the child's words.

Two women sat in the seat; strangers to each other, and as unlike as two persons made on the same general principles could be. One was tall, dignified, young, wrapped in costly furs, everything about her showing the person who had never lacked money or leisure. The other, stout, jolly, elderly, comfortable—a kindly and well-to-do woman. The two had traveled miles and miles, side by side, with not a word passed between them.

Now, both sat with eyes fixed on the forlorn bit of humanity in front of them. Suddenly the younger woman opened her traveling bag and took from it a soft, gray scarf shawl. It was at least two yards long and half as wide. Folding it together she touched the little wail, saying in a low tone: "Stand up, my dear."

The child obeyed, wondering, and this woman in the costly furs placed the folded shawl around the small shoulders, crossed it in front and bringing the ends to the back, pinned them securely.

"It is yours to keep," she whispered. "A Christmas present." Then, turning to the woman at her side, she said, apologetically, "I really did not need it myself." There was a blink of tears in her eyes.

"Well, now," the older woman exclaimed in admiration, "you just set

me to thinking! I'm really ashamed that I didn't think of doing something myself. Here, I've got two pairs of mittens for my grandson—just about her size—in my bag; and he can't wear out more than one pair this winter. Besides, I can knit another. It's nothing at all to knit mittens." She was busily unwinding the strings of an enormous silk bag, but her glasses were blurred and her fingers were clumsy with haste.

"What's your name, little girl? Katie? Well, hold out your hand, Katie. My! Aren't they a good fit! There's another Christmas present to keep. And here's a frosted cake. Just eat it, right now, Katie. Your grandma won't need it, with all those you've got in your bundle."

"The child again obeyed. She did not say, 'Thank you'—possibly she didn't know how, but she seemed to glow all over, and her eyes returned thanks even if her timid lips did not. "I'm proud to know you, my dear," the elderly, comfortable woman turned now to her more cultivated neighbor. "You're right sort, I can see that, even if you are rich."

"And I am proud to know you," the other responded, almost shyly offering her hand, which was quickly buried in a big, warm grasp. "The rich are not so very different at heart, I hope."

At that instant the man of the overcoat sauntered in to resume his seat; gave a low whistle of surprise at the happy little traveler next the window; glanced at the two women, and comprehended the situation. His right hand made a quick dive into his trouser's pocket, as if to get some money; in another instant he withdrew it and reached up to the rack overhead and lifted down a large paper bundle. Taking the bundle across the aisle to an empty seat he opened it and took out a small package from among many others. Unfolding this package he brought to light a flaxen-haired doll dressed in the latest style and resplendent in a large picture hat. This he placed in the little girl's arms, saying, "From my little daughter who would rather you should have it." Then he lifted his hat courteously to the women, took his overcoat on his arm, and strode off to find a seat elsewhere. Rich little Katie!

Passengers near were buried in newspapers. The little episodes were almost unnoticed; but the angels knew that the Christmas spirit has never vanished from the earth since the time when they announced the birth of the Holy Child.—St. Nicholas.



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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.

123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a.m.

21 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p.m.

Amboy Freight 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a.m.

24 Local Mail 6:35 p.m.

20 Local Exp. 8:16 p.m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.

24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.

28 7:21 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.

4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.

100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.

12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.

99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.

13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.

19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.

25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.

* 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.

3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday Dance.

The H. & H. Club will entertain as usual at the Armory Saturday evening. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra and a large attendance is anticipated.

O. M. P. Dance.

The members and friends of John Dixon lodge No. 158, Order of Mutual Protection, will enjoy a dance on Saturday evening, December 26, at German hall. A delightful evening's entertainment is assured those who attend.

Little Light Bearers.

The Little Light Bearers of the Methodist church will meet in the church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Each one is requested to please bring ten cents for the Junior Missionary Fund. All children of the church are invited.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Jack Russell returned to Chicago the first part of this week after a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. D. Grimes and in company with her husband will go to Kalamazoo, Mich., to spend Christmas.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall left today for White Heath to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Lois Johnson. Miss Johnson has a number of friends here having visited relatives here several times. She will be united in marriage to Clarence Hughes, principal of the White Heath school. The wedding will take place in the home where the bride's mother was married. Miss Johnson has many friends here who extend congratulations.

At Dinner.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips on Tuesday evening entertained at 7 o'clock dinner at her home on West Second St. in honor of Misses Margaret and Dorothy Dale of Champaign. The table was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and reds.

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223 Crawford Av. Dixon

will arrive Saturday to be a guest of her cousin, Miss Corinne Elchler and will remain to attend the Jolly charity ball on Monday evening.

Returned Home.

Miss Lucille Reynolds and Mrs. Douglas G. Harvey returned last evening from a short visit in Chicago, where they attended social gatherings given in their honor.

Alfred Wolf of Nelson was here today.

At Webster Home.

Mrs. S. T. Jennings of Ashton will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Webster, over the holidays.

Joint Installation.

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and Dorothy Chapter 271, O. E. S., will hold joint installation at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

Ralph Zarger and wife go tomorrow to Franklin Grove to spend the day.

Emil Krug arrived today from Ingersoll, Can., where he is engaged in alterations at one of the Borden milk plants.

Fred Puterbaugh goes to Lanark to spend Christmas with his parents. Wesley Senneff of Thomson is here to spend the day at the home of Lawrence Sheets.

Miss Lenora Pratt of the Lanark public school, is here for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Edw. McCann came last evening from Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout have moved from North Galena avenue to West Fellow street, phone 13703.

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 24—Sherwood Magee, who is sought by the Federal league, has been sold by the Philadelphia Nationals to the Boston Nationals for cash and some players.

Is it a Player piano you want? Then read the Rodesch ad on Page 2.

STOPS TRAFFIC FOR SPORT

Mayor of Belleville, Ill., Coasts With the Children.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 24.—Mayor R. E. DuVal, William E. Wolf, city engineer, and August H. Reineke, city clerk of Belleville, formed a coasting party on Douglas hill in Belleville. More than 700 persons, most of them boys and girls, were coasting.

The mayor-ordered traffic stopped on all streets used for coasting and placed policemen at the bottom of the hills.

Two Towns Fight Fire In Mine.

Padua, Ill., Dec. 24.—The combined populations of Taylor Springs and Hillsboro, Ill., turned out to fight a fire which threatened the big Peabody coal mine, just west of here. Flames were discovered in the west entrance which eighteen months ago was adfired.

Pipe Breaks, State Relics Damaged.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—A large number of valuable relics and papers in the State Historic Library in this city were damaged last night when a water pipe broke. Among the documents was an autograph letter written by Andrew Jackson.

MACHINIST IS KILLED IN FIRE

Illinois Iron and Bolt Company's Plant Nearly Destroyed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—Fire at the plant of the Illinois Iron and Bolt company at Carpentersville, Ill., five miles north of Elgin, threatened the destruction of the buildings and contents. Firemen and apparatus from Elgin and Dundee aided the workmen in attempting to extinguish the fire.

The loss was estimated at \$40,000. The body of Hans Hemb, a machinist, was found in the ruins of the machine shop after the fire had been extinguished.

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—John Muir, famous naturalist, is dead.

SKATING RINK OPEN.

The skating rink will be open tomorrow afternoon and evening.

DECIDES FARMER WAS SLAIN

Albert Ellis Was Reported to Have Died From Fall From Silo.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 24.—The second coroner's jury called to inquire into the death of Albert Ellis brought in a verdict of murder by parties unknown.

Ellis, who lived near Ozark, was reported to have been killed by a fall from a silo. The first jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. His death occurred a week ago Monday.

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3013

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. W. Klosterman, Phone 2300, R. 7, Dixon, Ill.

3016

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3013

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FOR SALE. 15 eight-weeks-old fall pigs. James Peterson, Route 3, Ambrosia, Ill. 3014

WANTED—I want to sell you from 1 to 10 cords of oak and Hickory wood, sawed stove length at \$6 per cord, delivered in Dixon. This is good dry wood, no dead wood. A. J. Kreider, Grand Detour phone, or Mangus Feed shed. 0113

FOR SALE—Two 2-year-old colts. Good stock. H. W. Klosterman, R. 7, Dixon, Ill. Phone 2300. 0116

WE WISH YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

we take this opportunity of extending Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a fond hope that the New Year will bring to you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Our hope is that the contributions we have made in the year now passing into history may prove worthy of a place in your fondest recollections, that they may be of such service and satisfaction to you that you will recall with pleasure the incident of their coming into your possession.

That you will associate us with a store that strives to do our best we do not doubt, that you appreciate our ambitions to be efficient and courteous is unquestioned, and now let us thank you, not only for your patronage, but also for the spirit of fairness and patience you have at all times accorded us, and if it is our good fortune to continue to serve you we will indeed feel that our efforts have been rewarded and that our labor has not been in vain.

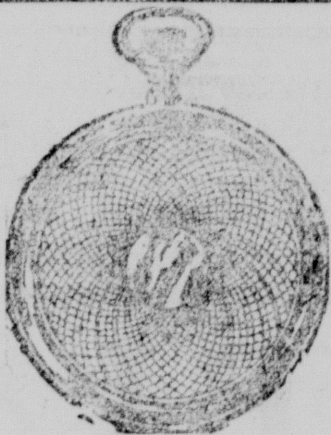
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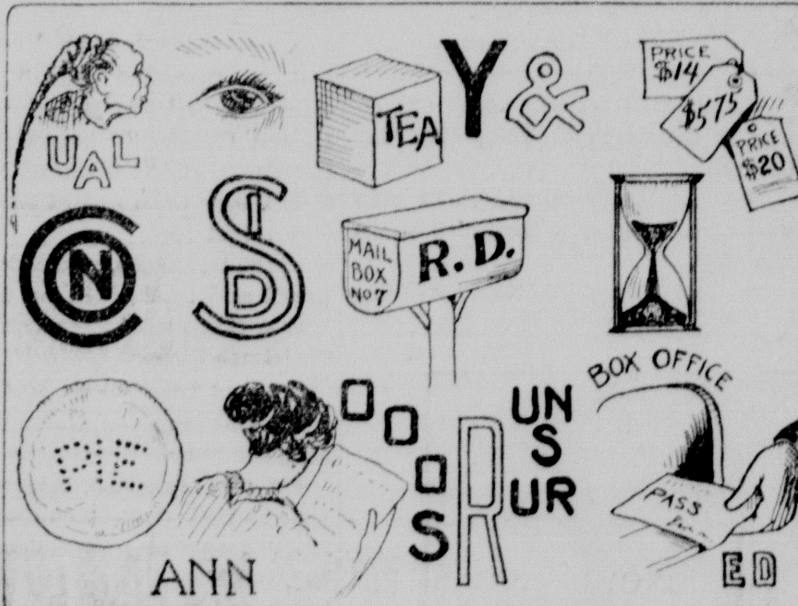
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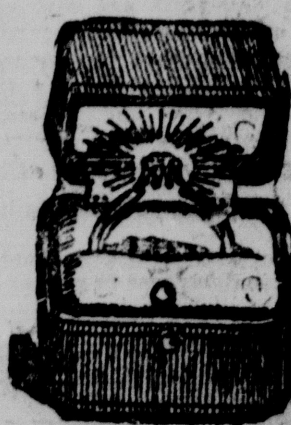
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THE GOOD FELLOWS.

The Evening Telegraph wishes to give heartiest thanks to the Good Fellows of Dixon for the splendid support they have given the Good Fellow campaign this year, and in other years, and we have reason to know that the many poor families in this city who have been cheered by the generous presents the Good Fellows have given them are sincerely grateful for the kindly spirit that prompted the response to their unfortunate positions and for the great benefits that have been bestowed upon them as the result of the interest that the Dixon Good Fellows have taken in the distressful situations that have been presented.

Poor folks, naturally, are not poor from choice. Except in a few instances, it is bad luck, such as accidents, sickness, lack of work, or death of the bread winner that makes most of the poverty in Dixon. The majority of the families taken care of by the Good Fellows this year were those of widows with small children. These women all work when they can get work and their wages are small compared to the amount of labor they perform. We found many, many women who should have been in a sanitarium under medical care, instead of spending their daylight hours working over a wash tub or scrubbing floors in order to earn the scrimp sums they try to keep their families together with.

These working mothers love their kiddies just as much as any happy mother or father in this land loves his or hers and they yearn for good educations pretty clothes, good food and a fighting chance for the youngsters in the life they have brought them into.

And the little children of the poor, they have the same baby hearts, the same sensitive feelings and the same childish wants that your own kiddies do. They admire the pretty clothes of their more fortunate schoolmates and are a little ashamed of their own patched garments. They are boys and girls like any others and that means they can have just as much fun with hobby horses, dolls, and all the playtime idols of childhood as any other boy or girl.

Suppose they have a drunken father. Is that a reason why they do not suffer just as much when Santa Claus forgets them? Some people say—we've heard them say it—"I wouldn't give a cent to that family, because there is a man at the head of it who is a big, healthy bruiser, who is just as able to support his family as any of us, but he spends all his wages for whiskey. Let him take care of his own."

That sort of an attitude may be called fair. If everything in life was run as a strictly business proposition, there might be no recourse from such a decision. But in this life there are times once in a while when it will do you no harm to let your heart strings play a tune and listen to that tune and turn a deaf ear to the hard stone formula of the business world, "Let every one look out for himself."

The children of the drunkard, spendthrift or loafer are the victims, not the cause of the man's behavior. We should not let them suffer when it costs us so little to reach out a helping hand.

Whether charity means a soft heart or sentimentality or what, we know that the hundreds of volunteers who swelled the ranks of the Good Fellows army in Dixon this Christmas will go to bed tonight better in body, soul and mind for the help they gave, whether it amounted to ten cents or twenty-five dollars. Our Good Fellow friends did not give their help for the glory that was in it, for there was no glory in a public way. They stepped into the firing line to defend their fellow creatures from want and for a space because they were men and women with hearts and souls and a true understanding of the meaning of human kindness. They need no further thanks and they ask no further reward.

The Good Fellow club is an institution now. It will not be allowed to die, for the workers in it are so delighted with the accomplishments that they are eager for the time to come when they can start the campaign again. The results this year were magnificent, for, though each participant in the work did only a small share, in the aggregate the amount of good that was done is impossible of understanding.

At least five hundred dollars was spent by the organized charities in Dixon this Christmas. That is not bad for a city this size. It shows that our people are the sort that make the world as good as it is.

"'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house," etc. Doesn't that bring you back to happy childhood days?

Merrie Christmas to you, one and all.



DRINKING SONG.

There's joy in the tavern; from underground cavern the landlord has brought up the best that's in store; so let us be merry on Thomas and Jerry, and punches and mashes and cocktails galore. So pour from the bottles the nectar that mottles the face and imparts to the nose such a hue; oh, let us be frisky on brandy and whiskey forgetting old troubles while laying in new! Oh, pass round the flagons until we see dragons and spotted gorillas and six-headed snakes; we'll wait till tomorrow to sit up with sorrow and bandage our foreheads to keep down the aches. Tonight we'll be joyous, no dread shall annoy us, so fill up the tankards with bourbon and rye; we'll be in the morning a horrible warning and women will shudder who see us pass by. Be happy, be sunny, and squander your money, and blow from your breakers the rich, amber foam, since Bacchus has beckoned, nor think for a second of wives and the kiddies-a-waiting at home! Be joyous, be jolly, exult in your folly, and keep up the revels till dawning of day; remorse is a pleasure, disgrace is a treasure; just break a few hearts in your bibulous way!

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INTO THE MELTING POT.

The United States to become less or more of a melting pot of the nations as a result of the world's war? The conquest of Tripoli by the Italians and the extension of the territories of Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria as a result of recent wars was generally expected to check immigration from those countries, since better opportunities were likely to be offered nearer home. But such a smashing war as that in which half the world is now engaged is more likely to drive people out because of ruined industries, wrecked homes and the fear of further military service, and interest is quite likely to be centered upon the United States, a country so prosperous that it can afford to send Christmas gifts to the orphans of all the nations at war, and feed the refugees of denuded Belgium.

The nationalities that are arriving daily at our shores at present are: Africans, Armenians, Bohemians, Moravians, Bulgarians, Servians, Montenegrins, Croatians, Slavonians, Cubans, Dalmatians, Bosnians, Dutch, Flemish, East Indians, English, Finnish Northern and Southern Italians, French, Germans, Greeks, Hebrews, Japanese, Lithuanians, Magyars, Mexicans, Poles, Portuguese, Roumanians, Russians, Ruthenians, Scandinavians (which comprise Norwegians, Swedes and Danes), Scotch, Slovaks, Spanish, Spanish-Americans, Syrians, Turks and West Indians.

Here are forty-one nationalities that seek to be fused into the new type of a successful American. That it can be done has been proven by the success of many of these races in Lowell. Yet the problem is likely to prove more serious than otherwise in the near future, unless the war leaves people too stricken to escape from foreign shores, or unless it may create a new zeal of patriotism that will hold the immigrant in his fatherland, ready to work for the nation for which he has been ready to die.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

READY FOR THE LASH?

Are the people of this country so earnest in well doing, so free from wrong doing, so unselfish in aims and so exemplary in conduct that we can expect to be favored, petted and caressed while all the rest of civilization is under the scourge?

We hope that this is so, but there is room for misgivings, and many people do not feel so sure as they would like to that we shall wholly escape. In any event we should not fail in our sympathies our duty to the world's headline. We should be more active than ever before in all well doing, for if there is ever to be a time when it will especially behoove the people of this nation to do justly, to walk humbly, to take life seriously, to fulfill all our obligations to our fellow men, to put our precepts into practice and to live the life which we accept in theory as incumbent upon us, there are signs to indicate that the time may have arrived.—Rochester Post-Express.

Be thankful that you have stockings to wear, whether Santa Claus leaves much in them or not. There are a lot of folks in this Vale of Tears that wish they had stockings to wear.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS ARE X-MAS FEATURES

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Wilbur D. Hart will spend Christmas in Crown Point, Ind., with his parents.

Mrs. Lillian Benjamin will visit with Mrs. Earnsey in Rockford Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble will en-

tertain Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence and Tom Richards at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake of Mendota will be entertained at the W. W. Gilbert home in this city on Christmas.

G. B. Crawford and Miss Grace Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and Charles Bishop will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yockey of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill and family will be with the Misses Gannon of Third street for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger will spend Christmas in Sterling at the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook will have as their Christmas dinner guests Dr. Wilcox and Miss Wilcox of Amboy, the Misses Nonie and Edna Rosbrook and Mrs. Morse and the Misses Morse.

Miss Lindberg will spend Christmas at her home in DeKalb.

Mrs. J. H. Byers and family will be entertained at the J. S. Weaver home in Sterling on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland will entertain a company of friends New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and daughter Ruth will go to Savanna for Christmas.

Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing will have Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss as their dinner guests Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will entertain at Christmas dinner Messdames Tebbetts, Louise Steel and the Misses McCumpey and Gladys Steel.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

It is true, our merchandise is not displayed in the most approved way, but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the MAIN FLOOR. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles for X-Mas Gifts.

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A most acceptable X-Mas Gift: Automobile Rug and a pair of Auto Goggles.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Engle will entertain their children and grandchildren Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. David Talty and son Burton of Sterling and Mrs. Archer Hamilton and daughter of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sawyer of Peoria Ave. will have Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sawyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dole Sawyer and family as guests on Christmas day.

Elmer Petersberger and Dr. B. N. Novy of Chicago will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder, John Batchelder, Mrs. Samuel Eells and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fuller and daughter and Miss Abbie Norris.

E. C. Parsons will entertain his son, John Parsons, of Burlington, Ia. and Rev. Holbrook of this city Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Owens will entertain Mrs. George H. Squires, Miss Squires, Mrs. Hester Ingraham and Miss Ingraham at their home on East Second street for dinner on Christmas day.

Mrs. Sherwood Dixon will have as her guests at Christmas dinner, Attorney H. S. Dixon and Attorney Geo. C. Dixon and families.

W. T. Burhenn will spend Christmas and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhenn of Franklin Grove.

Miss Molly Swanson will spend the day at Crystal Lake, Ill.

Miss Margaret Sadler will go to Peoria for Christmas.

Miss Olga Jensen of Chicago will arrive home tonight to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jensen of College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Block will entertain at Christmas dinner, Attorney and Mrs. John B. Crabtree.

Glenn Beckingham of Rockford will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beckingham of this city.

Mrs. Carson and Miss Anna Carson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kretzer.

Mrs. F. E. Self and daughters will entertain at Christmas dinner at their home on Highland avenue Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self and family of Sterling, F. E. Self of Geneva and Rev. Fisher of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolever of Chicago will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rising of Chicago.

cago will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimick of E. Third street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meppin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie George of Crawmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. George nas dinner r. and Mrs. Austin George Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George and Mrs. George's mother and sister from Pawpaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cahill and family went to Chicago last night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Cahill's mother.

Allen Weigle left this morning for Racine, Wis., to remain over Christmas with relatives.

O. B. Dodge and wife went to Chicago this morning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kehr.

Roy Smith went to Rockford this morning to visit over Christmas with friends.

E. M. Goodsell and wife left this morning for Lancaster, Wis., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott of Palmyra will be host and hostess at a Christmas dinner to Judge and Mrs. Scott and family of this city.

Attorney A. C. Bardwell will remain in Battle Creek, Mich., for the holidays.

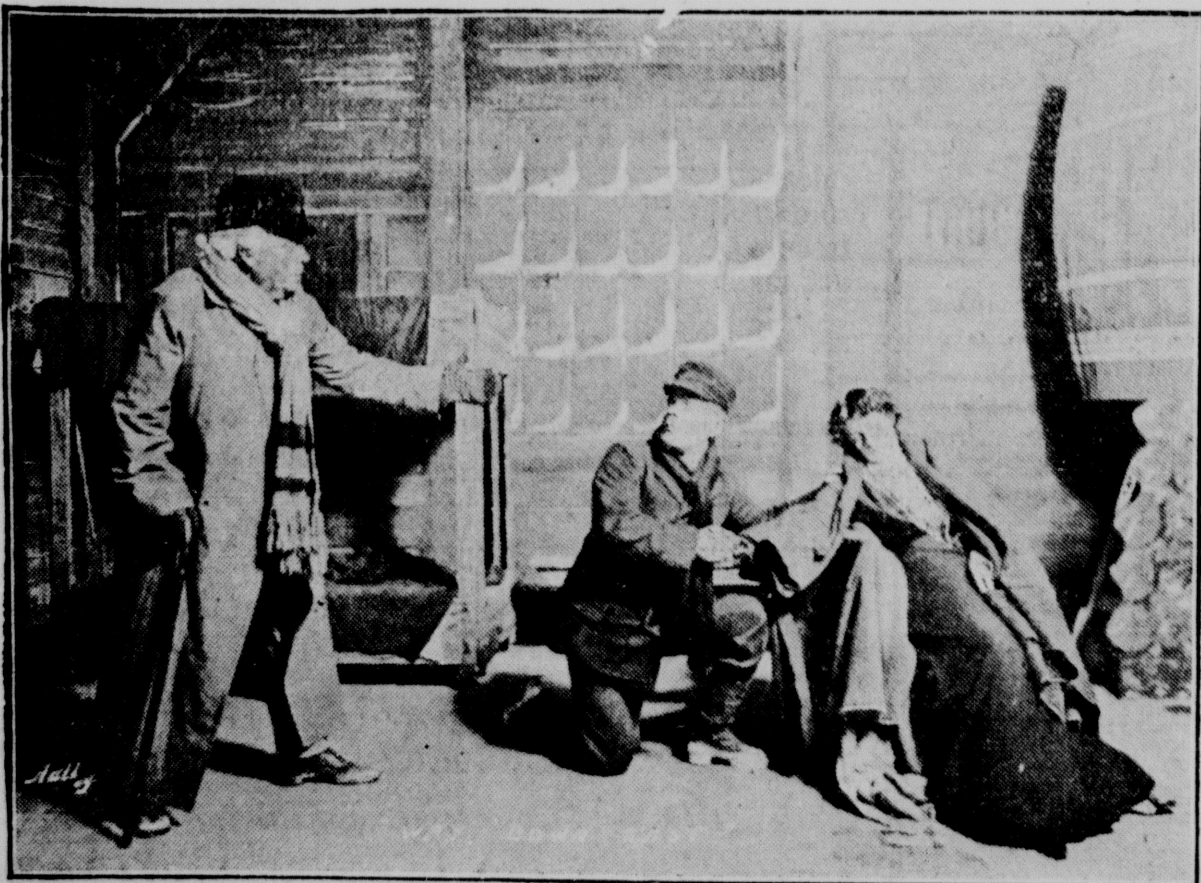
Miss Rink will have as her guest at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell of St. Louis, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Hackett, Clarence Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rink, Sarah, Elizabeth and William Rink of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tague will have Mrs. J. R. Duffy and Miss Duffy of Marengo, as their guests at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and son Faye, will be entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son Jesse.

Mrs. William DePuy will entertain her family at Christmas dinner, her guests being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hawley of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. DePuy and family of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardner and son Wilson of this city.

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Scene from Way Down East at the Family Theater tonight.

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UP STAIRS

CHRISTMAS DINNERS ARE X-MAS FEATURES

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarroll of San Francisco will spend Christmas at the home of Peter Duffy.

John S. Lord of Chicago will arrive here this evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord of East Fellows street.

Frank Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord of this city will remain in New York City and dine with Edward Lapham on the battleship Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reed will go to Polo this evening to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frey will have at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Katherine Fry and Miss Bertha Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry and Robert Hamilton. Miss Grace O'Malley, who has been attending normal school at DeKalb is here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Disbrow will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Disbrow's parents, who came yesterday from Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Tripper, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaver and Stephen Critchican, at their home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hubbard will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn and Harry Blackburn.

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Nachusa has just renewed her subscription to the Telegraph. She is counted among its oldest readers, having had it in her family since the early sixties. She considers it a household necessity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross and family of North Dixon will eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer on Hazelwood Road.

Miss Helen Clark who is attending DeKalb normal will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooley and Mrs. Francis Dysart will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbst in Nachusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Schule left today for Carlinville, Ill., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Wheeler of Third street will have as their guest on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and daughter, Miss Helen and son Fred of Chicago.

Miss Alice Ackert arrived in this city, last evening to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wormer of Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boes of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be

guests at the Phil McGrath home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins of Centrailla arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The Misses Pomlinson of Mt. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leith will entertain with Christmas dinner in honor of their son, E. Hill Leith, who will arrive today from Los Angeles, California. Covers will be laid for eight.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice will be host and hostess at a family reunion to be held at their home on Second street tomorrow.

Mrs. H. G. Baughman and daughters, Lulu and Esther, will go to Sterling to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Katherine Sturtz. Miss Vera Slothower will also be a guest at the Sturtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan of South Peoria Avenue, will entertain at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lievan and daughter, Avis of South Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slothower of East Sixth street will have as their guests at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Slothower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippet and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook will entertain Misses Josephine and Theresa Morse, Jake Snyder and other relatives at their home Christmas.

Mrs. Lucy Woodburn and daughter of Dixon Avenue will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jennings and family of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster, and daughter Zetta of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and son, Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilhelm and son Richard, of this city, will spend Christmas at the country home of Supervisor J. P. Drew of Palmyra.

Paul Dixon and wife will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dixon of this city and Chicago friends. In the evening they will form a theatre party at Way Down East.

Richard Donahue has gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donahue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis will entertain at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and daughter and Irving, Fred and Ira Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clenner and son of Chicago will spend Christmas in this city with the gentleman's mother, Mrs. M. Clenner.

Charles Merritt, a student at Coppins college, will spend Christmas in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jackson Avenue will have as their guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodyatt and John Myers of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Salzman and family of this city and Mrs. Drumm of Chicago.

Misses Bessie and Pauline Gannon arrived home last evening from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the holidays at the Gannon home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yockey are expected here this evening from Milwaukee, Wis., to visit over Christmas at the Gannon home.

Sidney Bacharach arrived home yesterday from his school work to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bacharach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King and children arrived here today from Peoria to visit at the home of Mrs. Anna J. Nettz, on North Ottawa Avenue.

Miss Gladys George of this city will go to Clinton, Ia., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schumm will be guests at the John Williams home on Hennepin Avenue over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kiosterman will entertain Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Kiosterman at Christmas dinner.

C. D. Fowler, head chemist at the Sandusky cement plant will leave this evening for Eaton Rapids, Mich., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowe will spend Christmas in Prophetstown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godell.

Howard and Dora Miller, students at Coppins college, will spend the holidays at their home in Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davies of Chicago will be guests at the home of Jason Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hofer will be in Freeport over the holiday.

Miss Marian Davies will be a guest of her mother at her home on Hennepin Avenue.

Miss Helen Brinton has returned after a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis., are guests at the C. B. Morrison home.

Richard Canterbury of Chicago will spend the week end with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Hicks and daughter Margaret of Rockford arrived last evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz, Peoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus of Peoria Avenue will entertain a number of guests at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stitzel of Peoria Avenue will entertain at dinner on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pike, Samuel Lasure of Isabella, Oklahoma, Ed Stitzel and daughter Edna of New Rockford, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Myers and Mrs. Clarence Myers and daughter of Sterling will be guests at the Shnk home on Hennepin Avenue on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer and son and Mrs. Ellen Walgreen will go to Chicago to spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen.

X-MAS GREETINGS DISTRIBUTED IN THE TRENCH

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The French was recaptured by the Germans and was finally abandoned because it was almost leveled by the artillery.

FIGHT WITH BAYONETS.
The fighting in Poland has been the most severe and at points along a line west from Warsaw the issue is being fought out with bayonets. The Russian advance in East Prussia has been checked, according to German claims.

BIG RUSS LOSSES.
The Germans also claim that the Russians near Mlawa in Poland have been defeated on the right bank of the Pilica river with heavy losses, 1,000 Russians being captured.

TURNING POINT.
Gen. von Hindenburg, the German commander, told an Associated Press correspondent that the capture of Lodz was the turning point in the Poland campaign and that the battle for the possession of the city was one of the fiercest of the war on the eastern frontier.

In one operation two German army corps, which had been entirely surrounded, cut their way out and took with them 1200 would-be captors.

**AEROPLANE DROPPED
BOMB AT DOVER TODAY.**

London, Dec. 24.—It was officially announced today that a hostile aeroplane dropped a bomb into a garden at Dover this morning and then disappeared toward the sea. The explosion caused no damage.

**GERMAN AIRSHIP
BROUGHT DOWN SUNDAY.**

Paris, Dec. 24.—A German aeroplane, trying to reach Paris, was pursued and brought down nineteen miles northwest of Paris Sunday.

WILL ASK MANDAMUS TO ENFORCE LID LAW

East St. Louis Business Men Retaliate on Saloonkeepers.

East St. Louis, Dec. 24.—A mandamus proceeding to force Mayor Chamberlin and Chief of Police Shepherd of East St. Louis to close all saloons, theaters, candy shops and cigar stores in East St. Louis on Sundays will be brought within a few days, according to G. W. Pollock, president of the Business Men's Protective association.

This announcement follows the arrest of Pollock and four other barbers on a charge of violating the Sunday closing ordinance, which provides that barber shops, grocery stores, meat markets, dry goods stores, theaters, candy shops, cigar stores and saloons shall be closed on Sunday. Members of the association which Pollock heads have been arrested frequently the last ten days on complaints of labor organizations.

Pollock blames the liquor dealers for the prosecution of more than fourteen cases against members of the organization, and his expression is "whole hog or none." He says that the members of the association which he represents insist that the entire ordinance be enforced or that it be ignored entirely.

Pollock has been arrested three times the last three weeks. He says that nearly all the cases have been beaten in the justice courts before juries, and that only two convictions have been had, but that in spite of that fact, the city has insisted on prosecuting cases against barbers, butchers and other merchants.

TROOPS TO LEAVE COLORADO

Wilson Confers With Governor and Ex-Governor About Strike.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Arrangements for beginning the withdrawal of federal troops from the Colorado strike districts within the next ten days were made at a conference between President Wilson, Governor Ammons of Colorado, Governor-elect Carson and Senator Shafroth.

After seeing the president the Colorado officials discussed details with Secretary Garrison. Governor Ammons told the president that if the plan of withdrawing the troops from one district at a time were carried out he would be able to control the situation with local officials. He said he could use the militia, if necessary, but desired to avoid further expense to the state. He declared there was every prospect of peace, if the local authorities were given an opportunity to control the situation gradually.

Do you want a piano? Then read the Rodesch bargain ad on Page 2. 20013

11 p. m. this evening and 10 a. m. tomorrow is your last chance to have your Christmas deliveries made. Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co. 1

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

"Way Down East" is an "atmosphere" or character play but unlike some dramas of that class it has a well defined plot and constant obvious action. From the moment the way worn girl staggers through the gate to ask for work, through her life at the farm house, and the discovery of her misfortune to the fall of the curtain upon her forgiveness and recovery, there is constant movement of the story. Way Down East will be seen at the Family theatre for four nights commencing this evening. A matinee will be given on tomorrow, X-mas, at 3 p. m. In the evening two shows will be given, at 7:30 and 9.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Tonight the Princess theatre will show the third episode of "Zudora." This episode is entitled "The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker." Carsten Daniel Goodman's thrilling serial photoplay is one which introduces on the screen a rarely exciting panorama of constantly changing events. Again the hand of the mystic detective, Hassan Ali, is turned against John Storm, sweetheart of his niece Zudora, who unknown to herself, on her eighteenth birthday becomes heir to the great Zudora mine. Hassan Ali wants this for himself. If he can only get rid of Zudora he can accomplish this end, for he is next heir-in-law to his clever and pretty ward. Zudora has twice pitted her skill as a mystic against her uncle and in doing so twice rescued her lover from peril. In the present episode her daring and resourcefulness again is put to a supreme test. The picture begins by showing John Storm in the store of the Dutch cheesemaker, who has asked the young lawyer to draw up his will for him. After their conversation is completed the old man gives his counsellor a piece of cheese as a present and Storm goes out the door. Hassan Ali, who has been following, sees Storm drop the cheese and he picks it up. A minute later Hassan Ali is approached by a miserable man asking his help to dispose of diamonds manufactured by him. Hassan Ali is then taken to the factory and sees the diamonds manufactured. When he returns home he cuts the cheese and finds it full of diamonds and an adventure of thrilling encounters follows.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"The Lion, The Lamb, and The Man," is the title of the two reel feature for tonight. This is rather a startling drama treating of the primitive instincts of man, and rather out of the ordinary. Pauline Bush plays the leading role, which alone assures the spectators of an interesting film. "Universal Weekly" No. 143, comprises all the latest European war scenes and current events, a most interesting film to see. "Secret Service Snitz" is an up-to-the-minute Sterling comedy and a "roar" all the way through. Tomorrow the two-reel feature is "The Girl Stage Driver," an Eclair Western drama. "As We Journey Through Life," a Nestor drama and "Partners in Crime" one of those new and excruciatingly funny L-Ke comedies.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Christmas night the Princess theatre will have a program of exceptional merit in a two reel feature entitled "The Reader of Minds." This is a Thanhouser feature with Harris Gordon, Carey Hastings and Muriel Ostriche in the leading roles, a drama of war and espionage and a romance of thrilling interest. The story is one which deals with incidents pertaining to war in modern times. The hero of the drama invents a wireless apparatus which is able to destroy hostile battleships and the incidents which follow are startling in the extreme. The other pictures are the Mutual Weekly, showing all the scenes and events from the war zone. The other picture is a comedy entitled "The Housebreakers," and is full of laughs from start to finish.

STERLING MAY GIVE UP ITS CITY COURT

ALDERMEN THINK IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THE CITY TO CARRY.

Several of the aldermen of Sterling are in favor of abolishing the city court according to reports of a recent council meeting published in the Sterling papers. For some time the aldermen have complained of having to pay the clerk of the court the sum of \$6.00 a day when court is in session and claim that he does not spend any time in the office outside of the time that he is in court. The aldermen think that the court is a kind of a joke and City Attorney Stager was asked Monday night if it could be abolished. He informed the aldermen that it could but it would be a big problem and take some time to complete.

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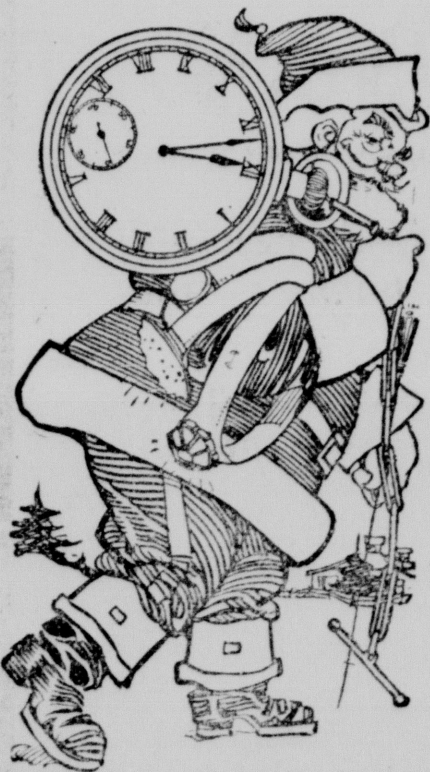
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S. Claus:

A Biography.

Santa Claus, the most widely known and popular individual on earth, was born so long ago that it would not be ladylike for him to acknowledge it, so nobody knows his exact age. Neither is it known just where he was born, nor who his parents were, but they must have been eminently respectable people, for everybody nowadays claims kin with him. He is the only untitled person whom nobody calls "Mister," and he is a bachelor of excellent repute. Although he gives away more at Christmas than Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller ever thought of giving, he is not classed with the millionaires. Still he shows a preference for that class and he puts more in their stockings than he puts in the stockings of the poor. Perhaps he has a taste for fine hosiery. Some bachelors do. In any event, the fact remains that the rich get more out of him than the poor do. Maybe he is not altogether to blame for that. Anyway, he doesn't ride around in an automobile. This may be because he wants to save more to give away. At the same time he doesn't ride in the street cars. So there you are.



Santa Claus is the only truly religious person outside of the Salvation Army and the Public Charities association, for he never asks anybody what church he belongs to before taking up his stockings to fill it. Neither does he care a continental about politics, and he never votes or contributes to the campaign fund. He is especially fond of children, and the children are so dead stuck on him that they want him to come around every day in the year. Their parents, however, don't feel so much that way about it, and Santa Claus kindly considers their feelings in the matter. He knows enough not to be anxious to work a good thing to a frazzle.

Nobody knows where Santa Claus lives in the summer, also the spring and fall and most of the winter, but wherever it is it must be a healthy place, because he always shows up at Christmas looking so fat and jolly that really he ought to advertise the location and take in boarders. There is one thing certain, if he did there wouldn't be any "No-Children-Taken" signs around the establishment.

Santa Claus confines his attention almost exclusively to mankind, the lower animals, except the reindeer, having no pull with him whatever. This is a well-known fact in natural history, which may be proved by pictures of Santa Claus and his holiday turnout coming in over the snowy roofs.

When Santa Claus dies there will be the biggest funeral ever heard of, but there is not much likelihood of that event ever happening so long as there are any children alive. When they are all gone Santa Claus will go too, what's the use of his monkeying with grown-ups?

One-Toned Christmas Trees.



Even Christmas trees are to undergo changes in fashion. The latest notion is that they shall be trimmed in color schemes. No more variegated trees, over-burdened with baubles of every hue and color, but artistic one-tone decorations are "the thing" this season.

The red tree has the trunk covered with twigs of holly and the tip crowned by a starry poinsettia or two. The globes and chains are all in red, and little red berries and tiny red-checked apples are hung from the upper branches. The candles, of course, are only red, and so is the big bow of ribbon that ties the trunk.

The other tree is the "Jack Frost tree." It is covered with cotton batting and sprinkled with artificial snow. Silver globes, silver chains and silver tinsel are used, because they look like the glitter of snow.

But the crowning effect that gives the real wintry, out-of-door touch is found in the hundreds of glass icicles of all sizes that weigh down the boughs. White candles in silver holders are used exclusively. The top is crowned with a silver star, and at the base lies an Esquimaux village in a snowy, cotton land of ice—New York Tribune.

UNUSUAL OFFER.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer by mail for \$3.00. The regular price by mail for the Telegraph is \$3 and \$1 for the Orange Judd Farmer.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Democratic Leader in the House
Who Fought National Prohibition.

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TODAY IS CENTENIAL
OF SIGNING TREATY

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That the example which the English speaking peoples have set in their relations with each other would be followed by the other great nations of the earth in their several international relations. It had been our earnest desire that the spirit of peaceful and friendly co-operation which each of these peoples manifests toward the people of the United States would also mark their dealings with one another. Unfortunately this was not to be, and we are sorrowfully called upon to mark our centenary celebration in the midst of the most terrible and destructive war that history records.

"Even at such a time, we must avow once more our emphatic faith in the supremacy of justice over force, of law over might. We rejoice in the peaceful relations of a hundred years among all English-speaking peoples, and particularly in the undefended and unfortified line nearly four thousand miles in length which divides the territory of the United States from that of the Dominion of Canada. The mutual trust, forbearance and helpfulness which make that undefended boundary a link and not a barrier between two peoples, we offer as an example to our warring brothers across the sea.

"It had been our purpose, when our Committee was organized in 1910, to plan for a great celebration of the centenary anniversary by various methods which have now, because of the terrible war which is still convulsing Europe and disturbing the world, become impracticable until the close of the conflict.

"But we appeal to the people of all the states and to all civic bodies to mark this notable anniversary by suitable exercises in churches of all denominations on the 14th of February, the date agreed upon for that purpose with our association, the Canadian committee, by formal addresses at the capitals of the respective states on the 17th and 18th of February, the dates of the ratification and proclamation of the treaty; and also by appropriate exercises in all the schools on the 22nd day of February or on such later date or dates in the spring of 1915, as may be locally deemed preferable.

"By which all the children of America should be instructed in the significance of this great event and of the happy prospect which is assured to us, in spite of this horrible war, of another century of continued peace between all the English speaking peoples of the world."

The signers were: Joseph H. Choate, chairman, New York; William Howard Taft, New Haven; Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington; George W. Burelligh, New York; Nicholas Murray Butler, New York; William A. Clark, New York; John D. Crimmins, New York; William Curtis Demorest, New York; Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem; J. Taylor Eliason, Richmond; John H. Finley, Albany; Austin G. Fox, New York; Albert Eugene Gallatin, New York; James Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore; Samuel Gompers, Washington, D. C.; W. O. Hart, New Orleans; Job E. Hedges, New York; Andrew B. Humphrey, New York; Harry Pratt Judson, Chicago; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Henry C. Morris, Chicago; Robert C. Morris, New York; Alton B. Parker, New York; Elihu Root, Washington, D. C.; Francis Lynde Stetson, New York; John A. Stewart, New York; Oscar S. Straus, New York; and Frank S. Streeter, Concord.

Plans for the celebration were directed in this country by the American Peace Centenary Committee, which has headquarters here.

No. 170, Series 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 957 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 950 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 505 linear feet of 6" laterals, laid; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, cast iron covers and inside siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampholes with cast iron cover as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office, and also may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Their Attorney.

No. 171, Series of 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and catch basins in Jackson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the manhole heretofore constructed in the intersection of said avenue and Fourth Street to a point 90 feet north of Seventh Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 171, Series of 1914, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1012.5 cubic yards of excavation; 650 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside, complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes in Fourth Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed in College Avenue easterly to a point 50 feet west of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

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The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 559.3 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laid); (360 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lamp hole with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

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A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's Office.

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Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James F. Ryan, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1914.

KATHERINE RYAN,
Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Attorney.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence 8 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, 8 1/2 miles southeast of Rock Falls, 2 miles north of Harmon, on

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914.

7 HEAD OF HORSES—1 grey mare weight 1300, 1 bay mare weight 1200, 1 grey mare, weight 1100, 1 brown mare, weight 1000, 1 black gelding, weight 1050, 1 sorrel mare 2 years old, 1 spring colt.

41 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 head of milk cows, 2 fresh and balance springers, 5 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 12 spring calves, 2 fall calves, 1 Holstein bull 18 month old.

38 HEAD OF HOGS—4 old sows, 10 shoats, 24 fall pigs.

FARM MACHINERY—Lumber wagon, triple box and gear brake, buggy, sulky plow, Deere corn planter with harrow, harrow cart, 2 riding corn plows, 1 walking corn plow, seeder, bob sled, grind stone, 2 sets work harness, 1 double driving harness, 1 single harness, hay rack, scoop boards, number 4 sharp separator, 600 lb. capacity; milk cans, shovels, forks, etc.

10 TONS OF HAY IN BARN.

35 bu. of Early Ohio potatoes.

20 bu. Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

Lunch at noon.

TERMS—On all sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over that amount a credit of 12 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale, if not so paid 7 per cent will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. E. WADSWORTH,
A. L. Coe, Auct. M. E. Wilger,
Dec. 21-24-26

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary J. Gardner Lee is complainant and Josephine Ettinger and others are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3156, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lot Six (6) in Block forty-nine (49) in Dement's Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot Six which is fifty feet westerly from the northeast corner of said lot and running thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Block a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said lot; thence westerly along the south line of said lot, fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block, one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said lot and thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning.

IRA W. LEWIS,
Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 31st, 1914.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Complainant's Solicitor.

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The Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Herald both by mail 1 year for \$5.50.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master-in-Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

January Term, A. D. 1915.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

Louisa Miller and Oscar L. Miller,
vs.

Catherine Miller, Jane Pipher, Michael Murphy, Nicholas Malone, Thomas Malone, John Malone, Margaret Malone, Mary Malone, Ella Malone, Ellen Malone, Jane Pipher, Aurilla Jane Pipher, Anna Lacey, George Barr, James Murphy, and each of them if they be living, and the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of each and all of them who may be deceased, and the unknown heirs, at law, of Thomas Scallan, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of Reynolds Harris, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees or legatees of Isaac Dubois Deyo, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees, or legatees, of Catherine Malone, deceased, the unknown heirs at law and legatees of Mary Murphy, deceased, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Patrick Murphy, deceased, Mary Murphy Lamken, Henry Murphy, Bridget Murphy, and William G. McGinnis, the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of Martin Blair, deceased, the unknown assignee, assignees, owner or owners of the mortgage recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "Z" of Mortgages, on page 120, William A. Stiles, Everell D. Stiles, Emma Stiles, Katherine L. Brower, the unknown heirs at law of Aaron K. Stiles, deceased, and the unknown owners of any right, title or interest in and to the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Number Three, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Four, and all that part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Number Three, lying west of the center of the highway, all in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight, East of the 4th P. M., in Lee County, Illinois, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them.—In Chancery. No. 3207.

Affidavit of non-residence of all of said defendants excepting the said Bridget Murphy, William A. Stiles, and William G. McGinnis, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their Bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the second day of December, A. D. 1914, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1915, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

IRA W. LEWIS,
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don't want for something you do
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Spare time may be used. Particulars
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house, cellar under the entire house;
a good barn for a pair of horses, cow
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boars. These boars are an excel-
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ing. Write or call. They will be
priced right. E. J. Watkins, R. R.
No. 1 Harmon, Ill. 298112*FOR SALE. Light Speeding cutter in
fine condition. Apply to Campbell's
Drug Store. 299 3

ITS HARD TO WORK

WHEN SUFFERING FROM KID-
NEY ILLS—MANY DIXON PEOP-
LE FIND THIS TRUE.What's so hard as a day's work
with an aching back?Or sharp "stabs" of pain with ev-
ery sudden twist or turnThere is no peace from the dull
ache—No rest from the soreness, lame-
ness and weariness. If the kidneys
are disordered you can't reach the
cause too soon.Neglect is often fatal.
Weak kidneys need prompt atten-
tion.Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills
at once—A tested and proven kidney rem-
edy.Dixon readers should find new
hope in the following statement.John Salzman, 103 Artesian Ave.,
Dixon, says: "I had backache a
great deal and pains across my joints.
My kidneys didn't act regularly and
I felt miserable in every way. Fin-
ally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, pur-
chased at Leake Bros. Drug store and
they did good work in relieving me.
I keep a supply in the house now and
whenever I take them, they help
me."Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Salzman had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Creamery butter	38	
Butter	27	33
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

Chicago, Dec. 24 1914.

Wheat—				
Dec 125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	126	
May 128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	

Corn—				
July 119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	
Dec 65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	

Pork—				
May 72	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	
July 72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	

Oats—				
Dec 49	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	
May 53 1/2	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	

Wheat—				
Jan 1825	1835	1825	1832	
May 1885	1890	1882	1895	

Lard—				
Jan 1032	1032	1030	1030	
May 1050	1055	1050	1055	

Ribs—				
Jan 1010	1017	1010	1012	
May 1045	1050	1042	1047	

Hogs open slow and 10c lower than
yesterday's average.

Left over—1847.

Light—660 @ 705.

Mixed—675 @ 715.

Heavy—675 @ 710.

Rough—675 @ 685.

Cattle strong.

Sheep steady.

Receipts today—

Hogs—38,000.

Cattle—2,500.

Sheep—10,000.

Hogs close 10c lower.

Estimated Saturday—20,000.

PUBLIC SALE

D. W. Buzzard, three miles south-
east of Dixon on the Chicago road.
Dec. 22, 1914. F. D. Kelley, Auct.December 23. E. F. Stewig, 7
miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney,
Auctioneer.Dec. 30—Alois Graf, closing out
sale, one mile north and one mile east
of West Brooklyn, known as the J.
P. Johnson place. J. N. Gentry, Auct.
Oliver L. Gehant, Clerk.Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood
sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin,
Auct.Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred
Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo.
Fruin, Auct.Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred
Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead,
Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran. Campus.
Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo.
Fruin, Auct.Feb. *3—Devitt & Bruns, closing
out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe,
Aucts.Feb. 4—Percy Fruin. Oregon, Ill.,
pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin,
Auct.Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred
Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George
Fruin, Auct.Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out
sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo.
Fruin, Auct.Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public
sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on
Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. E. J. Ferguson was able to
be removed to her home today from
the hospital, where she has been
confined for the last two weeks. Miss
Newcomer, who has been attending
Mrs. Ferguson returned to her home
in Polo.

HAD AN OPERATION.

Miss Bridget Morrissey returned
to her home in Marion today after
an operation at the hospital. Her
sister, Miss P. Morrissey, who has
been in this city with her accom-
panied her home.FOR RENT AND FOR SALE Cards at
the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

FIGHTS PAYMENT OF BIG FEE

New York Central Seeks to Enjoin the
Collection of \$300,045.Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The New
York Central railroad filed a bill for
an injunction in the Sangamon coun-
ty circuit court, to restrain Secretary
of State Stevenson from paying into
the state treasury, the fee of \$300,045
paid him for certifying to the articles
of consolidation of a number of rail-
roads with the New York Central and
the Lake Shore and Michigan South-
ern.A fee of \$319,000 also was paid to
the public utilities commission for a
certificate authorizing the consolida-
tion.

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Here's a coal that gives a lot of heat—won't clog the stove—won't
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Use it and reduce your housework. It's clean and guaranteed.
Phone for a supply today.

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prominently.For centuries quartered oak has been the standard of substan-
tial furniture.A good comfortable rocker of quarter sawed oak, made in the
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ORANGE JUDD FARMER'S editorial policy is fearless, able, constructive; it champions the needs,
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ing. Its editor believes in the new agriculture and stands on the platform for a square deal for all work-
ers.ORANGE JUDD FARMER is the great home weekly, not only for the father and son, but also for the
mother and daughter, who perform so important a part in making a real success of the American farm
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Drop a postal to John Bally, R. 7, if you wish your ashes hauled.

Holly wreaths 10 cents, bulk holly branches, mistletoe boughs, wreathing and Christmas trees at Geo. J. Downings Grocery. 'Phone us, we deliver greens. 991t

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From the pasture on Thos. S. Page's farm, two 2-year-old steers, one red and white spotted and one nearly full red. Both have hole cut heart-shaped in right ear. Information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the owner, or John F. Bovey, Route 6, Polo, manager of pasture. 293 12

CHRISTMAS CANDY

It is well that quality should be considered when candy is to be presented. We have the agency of Falls Candy Co.'s chocolates and Bon-Bons. They are perfectly sanitary, fresh shipped. In fancy boxes at popular prices. 65c, 85c, \$1.00. Tillson Drug Co. 2871t

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Your Christmas packages will be delivered up to 11 o'clock this evening, and until 10 a. m. tomorrow. Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co. 1

Choice Perfumes in fancy packages and in bulk. Tillson Drug Co. 284 1t

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Baggage and passengers to all trains. Special attention given to parties, dances and weddings.

SHORTAGES OF SCHOOL TEACHER OF RANK

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ces they are technical in minor matters. At the section of the state teachers' meeting next week at Springfield the county superintendents over the state will take this matter up and see if some remedy cannot be arrived at. The next examination will be held in May.

There are four plans under at least one of which a high school teacher must qualify before she can secure a certificate to teach in a high school of the state. They are as follows:

Plan 1. Must be a graduate of a recognized high school or an equivalent preparation of two years' work in a recognized higher institution of learning and examination in English Pedagogy in six high school subjects from a prescribed list by state examining board.

Plan 2. A recognized normal school graduate.

Plan 3. By exchange for a first grade certificate in force July 1st, 1914.

Plan 4. By recognition of a similar certificate from another state.

The ultimate result of it all will be that before any young lady or gentleman can wish to take up teaching as a vocation they will be required to take a course at a normal school.

SEIZE AMERICAN PLANTATION

Carranza Forces Said to Have Taken Portion of Land.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An official dispatch to the state department from Vera Cruz said Carranza forces had taken possession of an American plantation, Monte Blanco, near Cordoba. Representations have been made for the recovery of the property.

A report from Ensenada says Col. Cantu, with 250 soldiers, has arrived there and is conducting the local government in the interest of Villa.

CUT STEEL HEADS' BONUSES

It is the First Time Santa Has Failed in Trust's History.

New York, Dec. 24.—Officers and heads of departments of the United States Steel corporation will receive no bonus this year. This is the first time since the corporation was formed that bonuses have not been distributed at this season.

Last year, when the earnings were in excess of \$137,000,000, about \$2,000,000 was distributed, but this year, when the earnings are estimated at \$15,000,000, the bonuses are withheld.

Will Indemnify Raid Victims.

London, Dec. 24.—The British government has decided to indemnify from the imperial funds those who suffered bodily or property losses as a result of the recent German naval raid on the coast towns of Scarborough, Whitby, Hartlepool and West Hartlepool.

London Exchange Opens Jan. 4.

London, Dec. 24.—It is officially announced that the London stock exchange will reopen Jan. 4.



Nothing is more essential to the well appointed table than a

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For exclusive designs, heavy, durable patterns in nickel, solid brass and copper effects.

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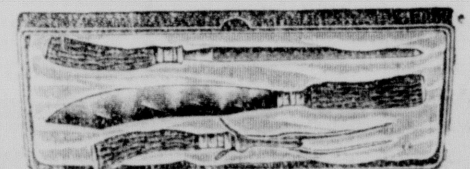
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THE 3rd EPISODE

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Two Reel Rex Drama (Pauline Bush)

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